

Madison Parks & Recreation

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The City of Madison Parks and Recreation Department is located at 8324 Old Madison Pike. Our office hours are Monday through Friday 7:30am - 4:30pm. If you have any questions, call our department at 256-772-9300 or visit our website at www.madisonal.gov

The Dublin facility includes a double gymnasium with a walking track, a 25 yard indoor swimming pool, 25 yard outdoor swimming pool with a 1 meter and a 3 meter diving board, nine (9) soccer fields, seven (7) lighted tennis courts, multi-purpose room, meeting rooms, a nine (9) hole beginners level disc golf course and administrative offices. The hours for the facility are Monday - Friday 5:30am - 9:00pm, Saturday 8:00pm - 8:00pm and Sunday 10:00pm to 6:00pm

Palmer Park includes two (2) lighted football fields, thirteen (13) baseball fields, six (6) softball fields, six (6) soccer fields, three (3) concession stands, four (4) pavilions, batting cages and an ADA playground.

The Recreation/Senior Center is located at 1282 Hughes Road and is open from 8:00am - 4:00pm each weekday. The center offers a Nutrition Site Program, Line Dancing, Ceramics, and other activities. For more information, contact Judy Meiers at 256-772-6242.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

REGISTRATION DATES

BASEBALL – January
 SPRING SWIM LESSONS - January
 SOFTBALL – January/February
 BABE RUTH – March/April
 SUMMER SWIM LESSONS - May
 SUMMER SWIM TEAM - May
 SOCCER – May/June
 CHEERLEADING – May/June/July
 FOOTBALL – May/June/July
 BASKETBALL – August/September

DUBLIN PARK TO CLOSE ON HOLIDAYS

The Dublin Park Facility will be closed on Thursday, November 11th for Veteran's Day. The facility will be closed on Thursday, November 25th and on Friday, November 26th for the Thanksgiving Holidays as well.



AYSO INDOOR SOCCER REGISTRATION

Sign up today for the AYSO Indoor Soccer League which will begin on January 8th, 2011. Registration is going on now through December 10th, 2010 or until the max number of players is reached. Registration fee is \$15.00

U5/U6 will play at West Madison on Sundays. U7/U8 will play at LMS on Sundays. U10 – U19 will play at LMS on Saturdays

For more information or to register, please visit the AYSO website at www.ayso498.org.

CITY OF MADISON CHRISTMAS PARADE

The City of Madison Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 11th at 5:30pm. If rain should postpone the event, the parade will be held on Sunday, December 12th at 2:00pm. The parade will start at Plaza Blvd and Hughes Road and will disband in the Madison Elementary School Parking Lot. Parade winners will disband on Front Street.

We are now accepting registration forms for the parade. The deadline for entry is Monday, November 29th at 5:00pm. This year's theme is Winter Wonderland.

Forms, award information and other important information can be found on the City of Madison's Website under Special Events (Our Community) www.madisonal.gov. Please fill out the registration packet and return to Gayle Milam at 8324 Madison Pike, Madison, AL 35758 or email the forms to gayle.milam@madisonal.gov

DUBLIN PARK OPEN GYM HOURS FOR NOVEMBER

Monday – 5:30am – 5:00pm
 Tuesday – 5:30am – 5:00pm
 Wednesday – 5:30am – 8:45pm
 Thursday – 5:30am – 5:00pm
 Friday – 5:30am – 5:00pm
 Saturday – 4:00pm – 7:45pm
 Sunday – 10:00am – 5:45pm

The Dublin Gym will close on Nov. 12th, 13th and 14th for the MSA Swim Meet. The gym will be closed on Nov. 25th and 26th as well.

DUBLIN PARK SPRING 2011 SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

The Dublin Park Aquatics division will hold registration for the spring swim lesson classes on Tuesday, January 18th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at Dublin Park for \$30 per child. For more information concerning the swim lesson registration, please contact our aquatics department at 256-772-2560.

M.A.R.S (Madison Assisted Ride System)

MARS or Madison Assisted Ride System, is a public transportation system funded entirely by the City of Madison and run with the help of the Huntsville Public Transit Call Center. The MARS system is meant to be used by individuals who live in Madison's city limits and are eligible for paratransit services under ADA guidelines. According to the ADA, a disabled individual is one who has a "physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of such individual". To be eligible to use the MARS service, an individual must have an impairment that clearly prevents or limits his or her ability to operate a motor vehicle. Before subscribing to MARS, each rider will be required to fill out a form detailing his or her impairment, as well as an authorization to release medical information.

Please note that trips into Huntsville may be scheduled only for essential services that cannot be found within Madison's City limits. This would include doctor's visits and job transportation. Forms can be obtained online at www.madisonal.gov and at Dublin Park Recreation Center, 8324 Madison Pike, Madison, AL 35758. Completed forms may be faxed to 256-772-9377, dropped off in person or mailed to Dublin Park.

CURRENT PROGRAMS AND CLASSES



BASEBALL

Our baseball season runs April - June with registration usually in January. Registration, fees, etc. are set by the Madison Baseball Association. Age bracket is determined by their age on April 30th. For additional information, search the MBA web site at www.madisonbaseball.org or the administrative office.

BASKETBALL

Registration for basketball will be in late August/early September. However, sign-ups are cut-off once we reach a certain number due to the limited space. Ages 5-17 year old are taken, with age bracket determined by their age on September 1st of the current year. Practice begins during the month of October and games are played November – February.

FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

Registration is held in May, June and July. We will offer two programs this summer/fall: Tennessee Valley Youth Football or the Madison Pop Warner League. For more information, contact the Madison Athletic Association at www.eteamz.com/madisonfootball or the Madison Pop Warner Football at www.madisonpopwarner.org or the administrative offices.

KIDZ ART

Join KidzArt for FUN, creative and all new art projects for 1st -6th graders at Dublin Park. Every session is different and each participant will be provided with all the quality art material needed for every project. No experience is needed. For additional information or to reserve a spot, please call Jan Kelly at 256-830-4747 or email kidzart@knology.net.

KKT ALL STARS

Baton Twirling Lessons

KKT All Starz is now enrolling for Baton Twirling Lessons at Dublin Park. Classes will be held weekly on Thursday evenings. For more information, please contact Kristin Craig at 256-652-2386 or 256-746-1349 or kktcoach@yahoo.com

LACROSSE

Join the fastest game on two feet and the oldest original game in North America. Teams are forming now for youth lacrosse in all age groups for boys and girls. For more information: www.huntsvillelax.org

SOCCER

Sign-ups for fall soccer will be held at Dublin Park in May and June. The season usually runs August - November and then a possible season in the spring. For additional information, search the AYSO web page at www.ayso498.org



SOFTBALL

Softball registration is held in January with practice beginning in March and games starting in April. The season usually runs April - June. Fees, times, etc. are set by the Madison Softball League. For additional information, check out the Madison Softball League webpage at www.eteamz.com/WESTCOFASTPITCH

SWIM TEAM – Winter

Madison Swim Association (MSA) is a USA Swim Team in the local swimming committee (LSC) of USA Swimming, Southeaster Swimming, Inc. The club is a USA year round competitive swim team. The goal of the MSL is to provide every member on an opportunity to improve swimming skills and achieve success at his/her level of ability, from novice to international competitor. For more

information, check out MSA's website: www.madisonswimming.org.

SWIM TEAM - Summer

Madison Dolphin Swim Team registration is held in May with practice beginning in May. Swim meets are held on Tuesday and Thursday nights with meets also on Saturday. Ages 6-18 will be accepted. Each child must be able to swim the length of the pool to qualify. For more information, contact the Dublin Pool Park Staff at 256-772-2560. Madison Dolphins website:

www.madisondolphins.net



DUBLIN PARK TENNIS

Willis Mbandi and his staff will conduct tennis lessons for kids and adults during the fall/winter months. For more information, please contact Mr. Mbandi at 256-694-5720 or wmbandi@yahoo.com – registration forms are available at Dublin Park.

VALLEY FUTBOL CLUB

Our recreational program offers players the opportunity to improve their skills and compete against other soccer clubs in the greater North Alabama area while competitive opportunities extend statewide and regionally. VFC proudly hosts a variety of year round activities for local youth soccer players.

www.valleyfutbolclub.org

DUBLIN PARK WATER AEROBICS

Come join the fun. Dublin Park offers Water Aerobic Classes on Mondays and Wednesdays for \$5.00 per class or \$30 a month. Classes will consist of shallow water exercise including cardio, muscle conditioning and stretches. For more information, please contact the aquatic office at 256-772-2560.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS



BOB JONES VARSITY BASKETBALL HOME SCHEDULE

Nov. 12th – Varsity Girls Tournament
Nov. 13th – Varsity Girls Tournament
Nov. 30th – Varsity Girls vs. Hoover
Dec. 4th – BJ vs. Muscle Shoals
Dec. 10th – BJ vs. Austin
Dec. 21st – 23rd – Hsv Times Tourney
Jan. 7th – BJ vs. Sparkman
Jan. 21st – BJ vs. Florence
Jan. 25th – BJ vs Decatur
Jan. 28th – BJ vs. Grissom
Jan. 29th – BJ vs. Lee
Feb. 1st – BJ vs. Buckhorn
Feb. 4th – BJ vs. Hazel Green

DISCOVERY MIDDLE BASKETBALL HOME SCHEDULE

Nov. 15th – DMS vs. Sparkman
Nov. 18th – DMS vs. Meridianville
Nov. 23rd – DMS vs. Athens
Nov. 30th – DMS vs. Brookhaven
Dec. 2nd – DMS vs. Buckhorn
Dec. 13th – DMS vs. Monrovia
Dec. 14th – DMS vs. Liberty

LIBERTY MIDDLE BASKETBALL HOME SCHEDULE

Nov. 12th – LMS vs. Hartselle
Nov. 15th – LMS vs. Meridianville
Nov. 18th – LMS vs. Monrovia
Nov. 29th – LMS vs. DMS
Nov. 30th – LMS vs. Oak Park
Dec. 3rd – LMS vs. Florence
Dec. 13th – LMS vs. Buckhorn
Jan. 6th – LMS vs. Sparkman

Madison Swim Association Invitational Swim Meet

When: Nov. 12th, 13th and 14th
Where: Dublin Park Recreation Center

City of Madison Christmas Parade

When: Saturday, Dec. 11th
Time: 5:30pm
Route: Plaza Blvd to Hughes Road to Mill Road to Church Street.
Raindate: Sunday, Dec. 12th – 2pm
Contact: 256-772-9300

Dublin Park Swim Lesson Registration – Spring

When: Tuesday, Jan. 18th
Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Where: Dublin Park Meeting Rooms
Fee: \$30.00 per child
Contact: Dublin Park Aquatics office at 256-772-2560

DUBLIN PARK MEMBERSHIP PLANS

(Madison Resident)

INDIVIDUAL

Three (3) Month - \$50
Six (6) Months - \$75
Twelve (12) Months - \$110

FAMILY (Based on Family of 4)

Three (3) Month - \$125
Six (6) Months - \$150
Twelve (12) Months - \$250
ADDITIONAL MEMBERS
Three (3) Month - \$10.00
Six (6) Months - \$15.00
Twelve (12) Months - \$25.00

WALK-IN FEES

Ages 3 and Under	FREE
Ages 4 – 10	\$2.00
Ages 11 – 59	\$3.00
Ages 60+	\$1.00

SWIM WAIVERS

Children 14 years old and younger require adult supervision while swimming. If a child is between the ages of 11 – 14, his/her parent may come to the Dublin Park Front Desk to complete a Liability Waiver Form. This form will allow a child (age 11 – 14) to swim without parental supervision. The form must be completed and signed by the parent with a Dublin Park staff member as a witness. Children 10 or younger must be supervised by an adult at all times. Dublin Park - 256-772-9300.